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Examiner: Micah Paul Young

APPLICATION NO: 10/537,038

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FOR: MICROPARTICLES PREPARED USING AN IONIC LIQUID

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of July 8, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/ Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.